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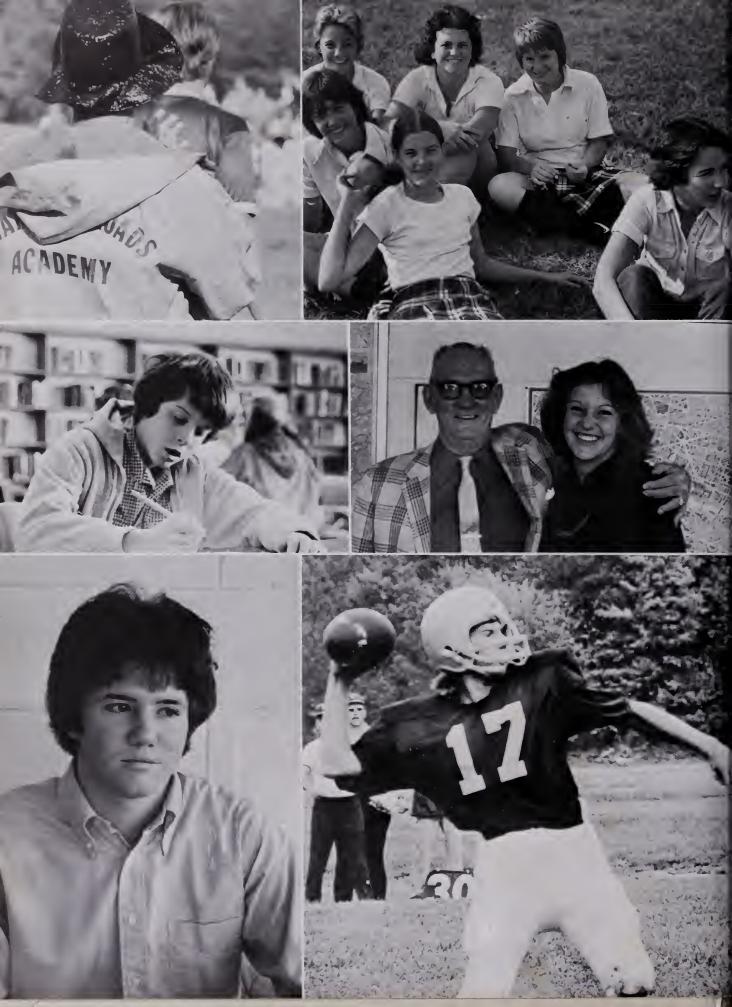








The log













IN DEDICATION

KATHERINE WILLIAMS BOOTH

With much love and deep appreciation, we the Senior Class of Hampton Roads Academy, dedicate the Log 1977 to our dear Aunt "B", class sponsor from seventh grade through the eleventh grade, who was, and is, devoted to helping others, who will defend us when we are right and scold us when we are wrong, a warm, generous lady who began the tradition of "Noodle Night," advised the Math Club during their struggle to build a computer, and who is always there when needed.

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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Class of '77,

much of my life is about to leave the school, and I feel very sad. I know at that Each year as I watch the Seniors line up for graduation, I suddenly realize how moment how much we all shall miss that wonderful group of people and I wonder if we can ever replace them.

am wondering whether we can ever make it without you. There is something unique about you that I cannot explain other than to say that you are the most With your class it is different — I am writing this letter at mid-year and already likable kids I have ever known.

A big part of your appeal comes from the way you have always managed to come through a winner despite apparent odds. From the time I first met most of you in the eighth grade, you were known as the academically weakest class in the classes in the State! Early in your junior year I was on your backs about being a school — yet today you rank as one of the statistically highest groups in the history of the Academy, and you easily compare with the top two or three senior gether, responsible, pleasantly cooperative group I have ever worked with. In the fragmented, unconcerned, do-nothing class. Today you represent the most totenth grade you were self-centered and impolite; as Seniors you are generous in spirit and manner. Above all, you have come to symbolize to me a class with whom reason can prevail — you value an open mind before an open mouth.

ine athletics at all without Betsy, Davis, Ellen or Todd; and a mailing to parents but never again equalled. Prom will always be synonymous with Wason. What is D.R.? Basketball without Bill? Tennis without Paul or Jon? Soccer without Lee? Music without Rich or Don? A class begun on time without Hope entering late? A memories. Most of all, however, I shall cherish the quiet talks that seemed to flow drama without Chuck, Bruce or Luanne? A yearbook without JoAnn? Art without first period Booth class without Molly student teaching? I cannot right now imagwithout Shannon or Horn seems an impossible task. On and on, your class has left will always remember Noodle Night as your very own triumph, annually imitated, You are definitely unique, and you are leaving your mark on your school.] from your class — the tears, the joys, the revelations, the shared friendship.

Class of '77, I shall miss you! Leave here to use everything we can give you, but know that you have left as much as you have taken. Remain strong, generous and

dedicated to your ideals of compassion and joy, and surely God will bless you.















wanted commas.

Keyettes, French Club Vice Pres., Loves to sing, "Jag skall lara mig att prata svenska", Explorers' Club, Mime, "a rasberry sheebert Freeze, please", Glee Club, Mrs. Paroo in "Music Man", Europe, "Why not?", Jow threshold of crazy, EYC president, perfectionist, quietly ambitious, wants to do everything (but science), born to be a writer, always cares, . . . She

Paula Todd Allen



Barbara, Barb
Jethro Tull ... cough drops ... "What is your problem?"
... VPI,UVA,ABC ... "Forward-never straight!" ... umbilical cord ... likes to read ... "You spilled it" ... Munchies ... creative writing ... "Oh Pooh!" ... Pizza ... Arrosmith ... Mary Hartman,Monty Python ... Crackerbox houses ... Cinco anos De Espanol ... canned frosting ... "yuk" ... makes the funniest faces when no one is looking ... "Oh that Bo ..." speaks her mind.



Barbara Lee Ames



Reed
Key Club . . . GOLF . . . Always playing golf . . . Return to
Forever . . . Maroon MGBGT . . . loves cars and politics . . .
tall . . . loves pizza . . . Wake Forest . . . the beach . . . "Ah,
C'mon" . . . funny . . . easy to get along with . . . very
sports inclined . . . a peaceful person.



William Reed Atkins



Bruce Allenby Baber, Jr.



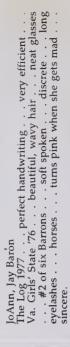
Bruce, Babes
Hobie Cat . . Mr. Moorman's Calculus Club . . . Honor
Thespian . . . Cast Parties . . . Senior Class Sec. & Tres . . .
Cal. Dick's Graduate Student . . Executive Producer . . EYC
Casanova. Marcedes . . . Med
School "Wintergreen, Again?" . . . loves to hunt foxes . . . Blanche's Left Arm . . . The Almighty Procrastinator.





JoAnn Barron







Susan, Suzie, Sue-bean, Suzanna
Keyette Secretary..."That's just real attractive!"... a funny
person... Gata... still gets dolls for Christmas... Homecoming Princess..."I swear, it was so pitiful"... WRAP
... loves to act crazy at P.J. parties... sweat jackets...
pretty brown eves... ballet lessons with Bets... her face
lights up when she smiles... loves to dance... wierd words
... 14 of G.O.G... Busch... sweet.

Susan Curry Bartlett



Leath, Burd, Leathly, Leaf
French Club President . . . hockey . . . V. Soccer manager
. . "Can I ask you a question?" . . Carabeener . . . Fort
Monroe . . . friendly . . . always says what's on her mind . .
Practical . . . what is it today? VM? or Van? . . . twin sister
. . . outward bound . . . pink . . . very outgoing . . . "Tm
just not sure yet" . . French pastories . . . will try anything
once . . self-controlled . . . sunny and down to earth.



Leath Burdeshaw



Paul Alan Daus



Paul

No. 1 on the Tennis Team . . . Soccer . . . half of the "DYNAMIC DUO" . . . "Wasn't that Paul in the paper again?" . . . he wins everything in tennis . . . Mrs. Booth's pet . . . makes a point to speak to you . . . always nice . . new Canaro. . . brown Lee jacket and jeans . . . quiet laugh . . . very concerned.







John Henry Diesel



Andy, Drew, Fish-Man
Football . . . cute dimples . . . mister mumbles . . . Basketball
. . . Banjo . . . "Kingfish 10-4" . . . Bessie . . . big green eyes
. . . just loves music . . . THE Deluxe Station Wagon . . . tolerant of most anything . . . really nice.

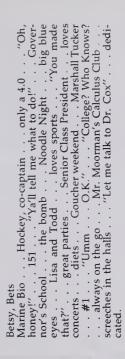


Andrew Victor Fass



Martha Elizabeth Field





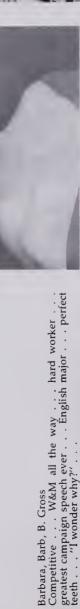




Lynn, Limberly, "Petite Foret"

V.P. of Keyettes. . . one of the Twinberlys . . . dark brown eyes . . "Huh?" . . acceleration O . . . "I can't aford it!" . . . Mark . . . Girl's Tennis . . Volleyball . . "Ya'll I flunked so bad" . . . the canary flew away, now she has a bluebird . . . can never keep the point book straight Grace at the Home . . co-organizer of "Miss Keyette "76" . . "is it Lynn or Drew?" . . "I don't get it" . . amusing.

Lynn Marie Forrest















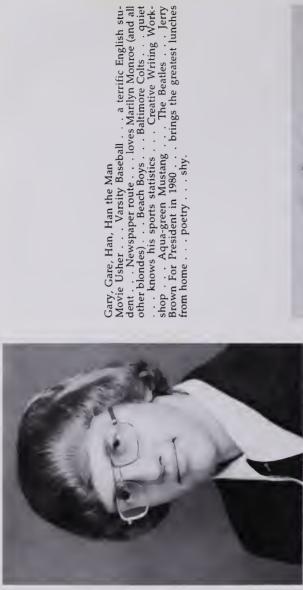
Deck, Hank Deckins, Duck, Deek
V. Basketball ... Golf, MVP ... always at the Club in the summer ... unmistakable Culpeper accent ... Baskin-Robbins ... "The Navigator" ... Explorers Club President ... "I just bombed my physics test!" ... says the funniest things ... "snake" ... Nags Head "76 ... drinks gutter water. ... Canadian M ... Richmond ... spirit at Pep rallies ... Earth, Wind and Fire ... Bo Diddley and Twinkle ... determined.

James Poindexter Hankins III









Gary Allan Hanrahan



Jill, Heel, Julio Cheerleader ... Hockey ... ¼ of the G.O.G. ... Homecoming Princess ... HGL ... takes WONDERFUL pictures ... Diet Rites ... Busch ... poooookie ... White T-Bird ... backgrad pool ... finally has long hair again ... snowbunny jacket ... "Jill, why does your tooth turn green in Spencer's?" ... rabbit ... has a personal tailor ... Easter Sleeping bag ... Double Fudge Brownies ... quiet.







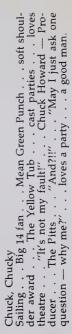


Susan Denton Hornsby



Susan, Horn
Sportswoman . . . Beach Condo . . . Keyettes . . . Smart-alec remarks . . . junk food junkie . . . the BLUE box . . . Basketball, Co-capt . . . Taco Doritos . . . Amold . . . moody . . . "Let's party, O.K." . . . French Club Officer . . . Assistant Athletic Director . . . "But its fun to Manage" . . . pure grammar . . volleyball MVP . . . Coaches . . . "Wish I had some clothes to wear" . . . P.C. . . . Shanny's sister . . . Willets . . . gets away with everything . . . Sambo Salads loves little kids.

Charles Dillin Howard





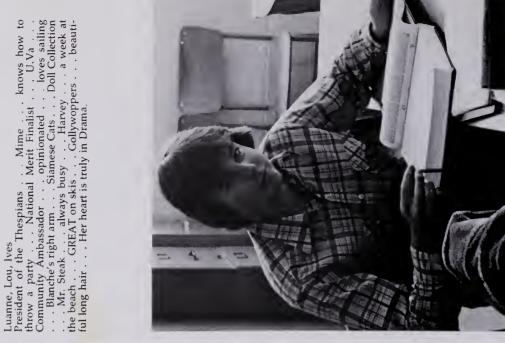




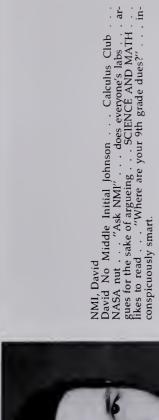


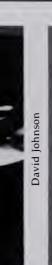
. . . casual.

David Reece Johnson











Todd, Mac, Coy z-man . . . his face turns red for the strangest reasons . . . "Roy MacCoy" . . . high strung temper . . . "Coming down this weekend?" . . . Football Tri-capt. . . . the most over person in the senior class . . . can't handle those sciences . . . bashful.

Todd Wilson MacCoy







Lee, Mac SOCCER . . Black Pick-up . . . "popeye" . . . curly hair . . . sorcestic . . never at a loss for words . . . Egor . . makes you laugh when you don't want to . . . cynical . . great goalie . . . hates everything . . T.V. jokes in English . nerve . . . "I don't get if" . . can really be serious (sometimes) . . unmistakable grin . . B.F. . . a real wit.







K. Moreece, Mo, Kathy, Maurine, Moreece
Presidential Classroom . . . hockey . . . Presbyterian Youth
. . . President of Jr. Volunteers at the hospital . . . Stacey's
daughter . . . vanilla milkshakes . . . C.C. S/W Club . . .
"Hey you're short!" . . . thrives on Chicago . . . Friday the
13th . . . Dentyne in back pocket . . . District Keyette Rep
1. "Boogie Fever" . . "Who's punchy during 6th period?"
. . spirited . . Yearbook . . unique laugh . . . long hair





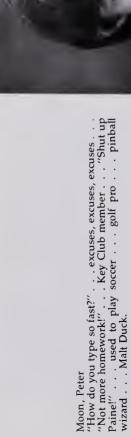


David, Mumf, Dave
Pure stats . . . Williamburg trip . . . over . . . V. Basketball
. . . Vigtor . . . munch out . . . V. Football . . . "Hey Mawn"
. . . quiet.

Jon Todd Nachman



Jon, Nach Varsity Basketball . . . half Varsity Tennis . . . Key Club . . . Varsity Basketball . . . half of the DYNAMIC DUO . . . French Club . . . "Jon the Giant Killer Nachman" . . . moans a lot . . . rambles on at parties Holiday Happening . . "Aw, Man" . . . mumbles under his breath . . . the only guy still in French . . . great sense of humor.









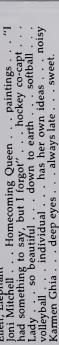
Richard Steven Peltz



Rich Latin Club ... argumentative ... loves T.V. comedies ... Clarinet ... "Why certainly!" ... the Piano Man ... strongly Democratic ... likes gournet food ... a linguist ... "Have Jub ... long walks ... "Have you been to ...?" "What does he have in that suitcase?" ... intellectual discussions with NMI ... Physics mediator ... rubs his hands as he talks ... subtle sense of humor.



Ellen, Elephant
Joni Mitchell . . . Homecoming Queen . . . paintings . . . "T
had something to say, but I forgot" . . . hockey co-capt . . .
Lady . . . so beautiful . . . down to earth . . . softball . . .
volleyball . . . individual . . . has her own ideas . . . noisy
Karmen Ghia . . . deep eyes . . . always late . . . sweet.





Ellen Huff Powell



Kevin Mitchelle Proffitt





Carolyn, Carrie, C
Spanish Club . . . Ceramics, copper tooling, decoupage . . . sincere . . . always drawing . . . loves cats . . . Starsky . . . quiet but involved . . . Chico . . . "I wish I could chew gum" . . . soft spoken . . . landscapes and portraits . . . accounting.



Carolyn Gina Sawyer



Marilyn Tina Sawyer



Tina Active in Spanish Club . . . "Kiss" . . . Lee Drew . . . loves the beach . . . Spanish Club Treasurer . . . Interstate 85 . . . Frampton . . . loves music . . . a real friend . . . the gum that goes squirt . . . Hun . . . Banana taffy . . . neat eyes . . . the one who drives . . . quiet.









Mary Hedley Sipe





Eric, E., Air
Football . . . Key Club . . . "I'm not into it." . . . "These speakers are unbelievable!" . . . hilarious . . . Boo Boo . . loves parties (every night) . . . Blue Volvo . . . Richmond trips chuckles "Basset Hound" . . . camping . . . Williamsburg trip . . . Soccer . . . one of Them . . . innocent.



Eric Drucker Smith



Kimberly Jean Smith



Kim, Kimber
Coke and Fritos...one of the Twinberlies...smart...Jr.
Volunteer...eats all the time...loves candy...always
taking notes...Keyette...co-organizer of "Miss Keyette
"76"...tons of jewelry...Europe...cute grin...
"What did you say?"...english is the class for note passing
..."What country is it this weekend?"...Season tickets to
Busch...headed for a business career.



Lisa, Liser, "Mrs. Fass".

Cheerleader (co-capt.) ... "Mr. Pennypincher" ... Mime ... pep rallys ... Lucy Van Pelt ... "Gollywoppers" ... squeals ... "Oh yeah, I've seen that movie too!" ... worried about everyone ... loves those soaps ... Keyettes ... loves to dance ... "Oh, I'm just a little upset, that's all." ... Rustler Hustler ... dedicated to drama ... long fingernails ... hardly ever see her because she's always with Andy ... emotional.



Lisa Michele Smith



Mary Graham Stephens



Molly, Mol, Meeee
Hockey . . . "Oh, How Obnoxious!" . . . Head of Service . . .
not afraid to say what she thinks . . . loves Petie & Ford . . .
apples cores . . . wierd . . . Joni . . . Dax . . . Diet Pepsi . . .
¼ of the G.O.G . . . College Trips . . . MGB's . . . Honor Concil . . . brownies with Head & E . . . Kitty's little helper economics whiz . . . "I have the BIGGEST crush on . . !"

Don, Ronald McDonald, Sphincter "Which car are you driving tomorrow?" . . . Spanish Club . . . Ron Rumbo . . . Calculus Club . . . "What are we doing tonight?" . . . French Club . . . black van . . . silly arguements . . . "How fast will it go?" . . . always willing to help.



Donald Edward Sweeney



Teresa Hope Thompson



Don, Juan, Dandy Don
Yearbook . . . Key Club V.P . . . canoeing . . . "The Wreck of
the Edmund Fitzgerald" . . . mini-concerts . . . cute little grin
. . . camping . . . song writer . . . always willing to help . . .
Madison . . . good actor . . . likes to argue . . . Jim Croce
. . . . the Music Man . . . personable . . . music is his first
love.



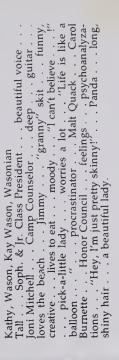


Donald Henry Ward



Kathyrn Elizabeth Wason





Dwight "The Nut" . . . Spanish Club President . . . most valuable running-back '75 . . . always wrecking a car . . . CDW 2 . . . skiing . . . famous one handed catch . . . hair . . . "phone in his car?" . . . loves his practical jokes . . . smart in math . . . "1 can't believe you!" . . . will do anything to get a laugh . . . can get serious sometimes . . . persistent.





Walter Davis Wildman



Davis, Wild-man Porsche . . . MVP in everything . . . Honor Council President . . . righteous . . . confident . . . Whaler . . a ladies man . . . polite and understanding . . . Pink Panther with Ellen . . . honest . . Football Tricapt . . . skiing . . . Soccer co-capt . . . makes himself heard.



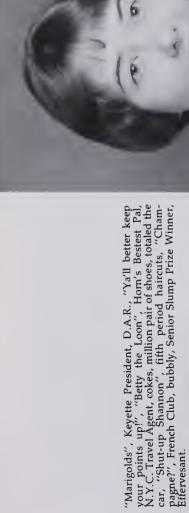




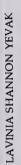
Samuel Hunt Wilson

Sam, Sambo
Football . . . Soccer . . . Baseball . . . Doónesbury . . . painting . . . Woody Allen . . . Chevy Chase . . . Mel Brooks . . . quiet Tumbleweed Connection . . . always drawing cartoons in class . . . great artist . . . talented . . . snow skiing . . . never worries.











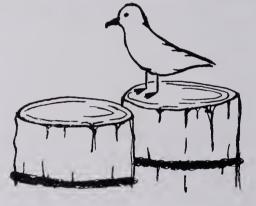
















UNDERCLASSMEN





































Dennis Allerton Billie Bangel Beth Barnett Janis Berryman

Kathy Booth Sara Butler Mike Carpenter Chip Christian

Suzy Cole Neil Davis Philip Dawson Susanne Dawson



John Erickson John Eubank Barbara Favre Muffin Fitz-Patrick

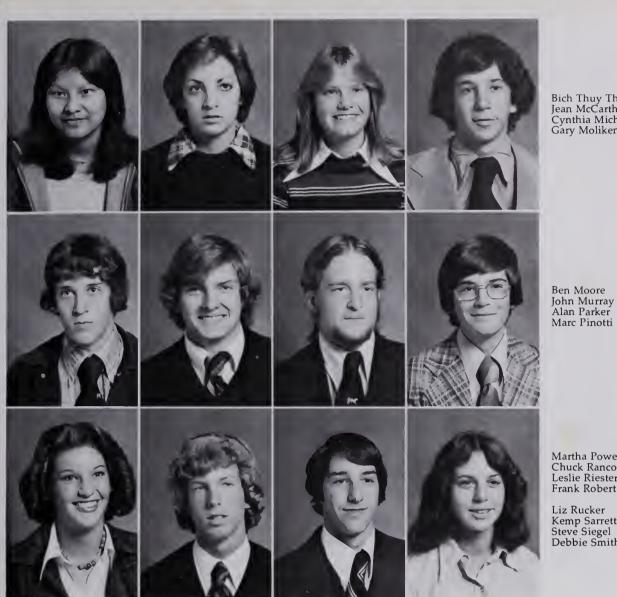


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Vera Hall Betty Ann Johnson Sue Kay Lam David Levin







Bich Thuy Thi Luu Jean McCarthy Cynthia Michael Gary Moliken



Liz Rucker Kemp Sarrett Steve Siegel Debbie Smith



Lisa Smith Pam Suttle Alan Taylor Missy Terrell

Jonathan West Mindy Williams Sid Wilson Hoa Anh Ton Nu

Sophomores













Hugh Aaron Milby Amott Kim Arthur Joseph Barron

Betsy Bartlette Craig Beecroft Peggy Booth Bryan Bostic







Tom Burdeshaw Jay Campbell David Carpenter Charles Cross

James Davis Bonnie Fass Bryan Fichter Martin Field







Beth Finley Mark Fletcher Landon Funsten David Gordner

Bill Harris Cathy Harris











Jacque Hogge Jack Hollingsworth

Socy Howell Susie Ives Kim Jones Lisa Jones

Molly Joseph Judy Kissinger Bruce Lake Frank Lash



Louise McCall Blair McElhaney Charles McMurran Marjorie Millner



Cathy Nachman Scott Naurath John Odell Susan Palmer

Charles Payne Bill Phillips

Mike Pickett Tommy Price





Jay Pruden Jeff Rogatz





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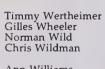








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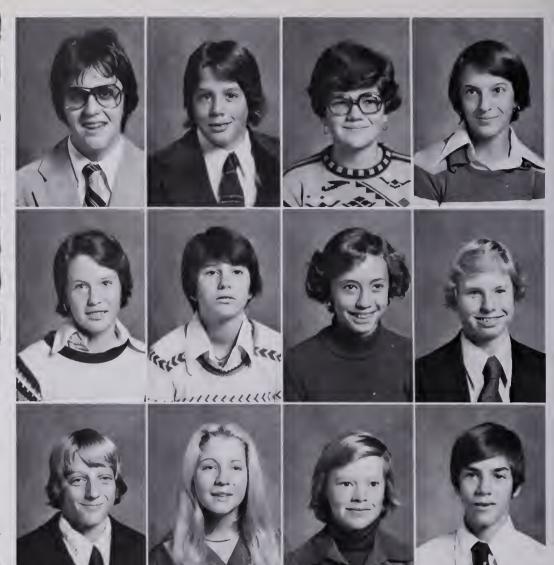
















Greg Hanrahan

Chip Harris Kim Hastings David Helfrich Conway Hilliard

Sally Hix

Robin Hogg Stephanie Hollingsworth Richard Johnson Latane Jones



Joanne Krause Tom Lash Sarah Leclere David Legg



Linda Mayo

Geofrey Nochimson Becky Parsons Jeff Patey Abby Poindexter

Julie Powell



























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Bruce Rucker Ann Sandel Kathy Shield Paul Short



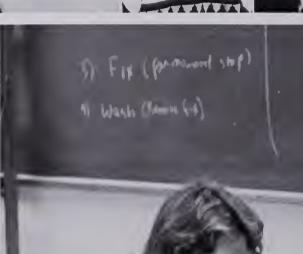




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Doug Snead Tripp Spencer Tricia Stephenson Jenifer Sulzberger





Susan Swain







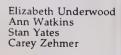








Chip Temple







Debra Aaron Mark Adams John Ames Frin Barron

Kenneth Bostic Mark Brunni Andy Buck Ann Burdeshaw

Larry Butler Terry Champaine Jeff Clark John Coates

Bobby Copper Marshall Cross Cathy Davis Robin Dawson

Andra Diamondstein

Mark DiBattista Anne Dowding Jodi Feldman Lee Ann Fichter























Billy Firestone











Katy Phillips Anne Powell Laurinda Remlinger Carol Salasky Debra Sarrett





Melvin Shenk Christopher Smith Roslyn Smith Marcia Smith

Detlef Scholz George Shield

Nancy Snead









Ashley Steele Diane Stout Raymond Suttle Kate Sweeney Tom Terrell























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Ranny Ashburn Sean Barron





Paula Bjorkman Sarah Burnette Tom Channon Nancy Coates











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Drew Forrest John Friedman Tim Fritz Molly Gates









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Cam Hines Paul Hogg Carol Howard Bobby Jones











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Bobby White





Mary Jordan Conway, French





Carolyn Bostic, Math



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Katherine Booth, Math



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Eleanor J. Day, Librarian



Annie Eaton, Spanish



Col. David W. Dick, Biology



Wilson T. Ellis, History



Edward E. Farnsworth, French



Albert Fitchett, Custodian



Linda J. Falk, Secretary



Ann B. Fichter, Math



Deck Hankins, Director of Development



Richard D. Heldenfels, English



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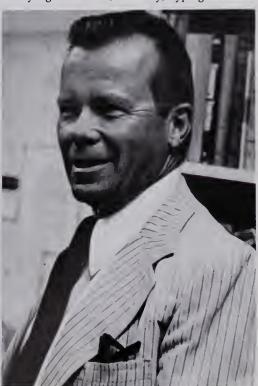
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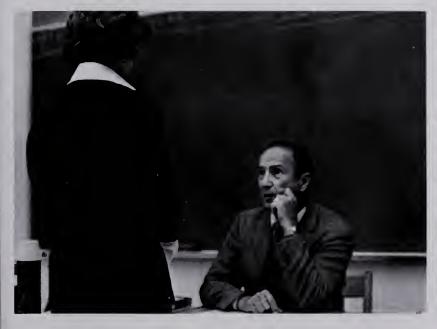
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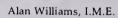


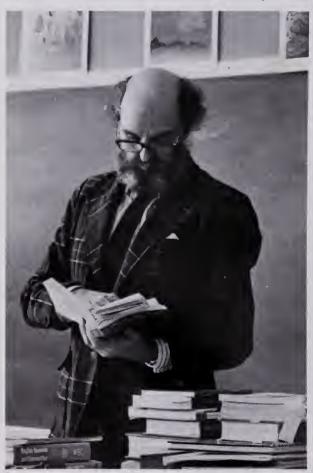
Jill Sisco, Art





Gen Smith, Secretary







K. Franklin Spoor, English

Pat Smith, Librarian Assistant













At the end of last year, HRA abolished the constitution and created an entirely new student government and a new, workable constitution. This year, the new government reorganized the traditional president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and set up a system of committees, in order to involve more members of the student body.

Barbara Gross started the year as chairperson of the Communication Committee; however, Mindy Williams took her place and, in Barbara's absence, has done an excellent job. The Social Events Committee, also headed by Mindy, was responsible for the success of the 1976 Homecoming. Led by Molly Stephens, the Service Committee sponsored the food drive at Thanksgiving, the Toys for Tots, and the Christmas Tree in December. Other committees are the Finance Committee, with John Erickson in charge, and the Honor Council with Davis Wildman as president. The entire SGA sponsored a one person art show in April, featuring the art works of Ms. Jill Sisco.

The new Student Government has proven not only to be effective, but also a workable solution for the enrichment of student organizations.

Student Gov't Assoc.



Justice will





The Honor Council worked very hard this year promoting and maintaining the honor code at the Academy. Guided by Mrs. Day, and led by President Davis Wildman, they tried to keep students informed of the Honor Council actions. Each class had at least one representative. The members are: Kathy Wason, Molly Stephens, John Murray, Owen Murray, (Secretary), Kelly Massey, Stan Yates and Erin Barron.

The Disciplinary Committee proved to be fair in their recommendations to Dr. Cox. The members are: Betsy Field, Mindy Williams, Miss Richwine, Mr. Rutter and Col. Short.

KEYETTES

The Keyettes serve the community as well as the school and have fun at the same time. This year they succeeded admirably. The girls, 10-12 grades, undertook many big projects and accomplished everything initiated. Visiting the nursing home at least once a month was the major community project. The "Secret Pal" program was successful in that it both encouraged Varsity athletes and promoted school spirit. In order to facilitate the orientation of new girls, the Keyettes began the Little Sister, Big Sister program.

The Keyettes also held the first District Keyette Rally for all Keyettes in the Hampton Roads, Williamsburg area. Held in the new gym, HRA Keyettes performed a hilarious skit for others as entertainment, "Miss Keyette 1976." Hedley Sipe, Kathy Wason, Lisa Smith, Susan Hornsby, Barbara Stout, Shannon Yevak, Lisa L. Smith, Lisa Jones, Martha Powell played leading roles. Homemade refreshments were appreciated and complimented on.

Under the leadership of President Shannon Yevak, the Keyettes were organized and upheld their reputation in HRA.









KEY CLUB

Early in the year, the Key Club searched for a way to earn money and be a service at the same time. They managed to do both by working in conjunction with the Keyettes parking cars at a large building's opening. Later, The Key Club aided the Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball teams by selling tickets at the Commonwealth Conference Tournament. As the year drew to a close, the boys, led by president John Murray, vice pres. Don Ward, and secretary Deck Hankins, planned to sponsor a blood drive in the gym with the SGA. All in all, the Key Club had a busy and fulfilling year.

Le Club Français



The French Club, has progressed in new directions this year. Led by president Leath Burdeshaw, vice-president Paula Allen, secretary-treasurer Martha Powell and a new advisor, Madame Conway, more goals have been met and participation increased.

Friday March 11 was designated as a day for recognition for the French throughout the school. French music was played while club members sat dressed as Frenchmen, feasting on pastries. The finale of these two days was a banquet of French and Spanish foods prepared by the students.

Also for the first time we visited the language arts festival at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond on April 22. This was a busy day full of many funfilled activities.

As a spring project the French Club went to Washington, D.C. for a cultural visit. The day began early as they all boarded the bus for the French Embassy. After the visit to the Embassy, they moved on to the National Gallery. They then concluded with dinner at "La Maison des Crepes."

The main source of income for all of these activities has been the sale of their delicious french pastries. In addition to eating their own pastries, they went to The Maison Francaise at William and Mary where they ate French food while talking in French to the College students and professors.



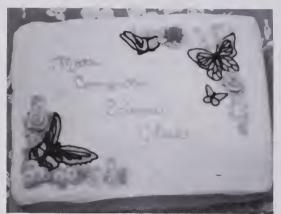




Club de Espaçãol

The 1976-1977 Spanish Club, headed by Pres. Dwight West, filled the year with many activities. The club sponsor, Mrs. Eaton, aided them in a Spanish Day on Thursday, March 10. Friday, the French Club developed a French Day. This was followed by a French and Spanish Club banquet. All club members joined in the festivities by gaily decorating the halls, and dressing the part of Senors and Senoritas, and selling chile con carne during lunch. The banquet was a great success, with each member bringing a Spanish dish. At the end of the year, the remaining money in the treasury was spent on Andrea's pizza for the club members.





MATH CLUB

At the beginning of 1976, the math club embarked upon the job of raising money for a computer for \$2,702. The members, eleven juniors, sold doughnuts at the shipyard. This venture brought only \$200 to the empty treasury. Then the club decided to hold a garage sale at the Spring Festival. Most of the items were sold, and, at the end of the day, the Math Club was \$1,800 richer. This money, in addition to an anonymous donation of \$1,000 enabled the Club to purchase an I.M.S.A.I. 8080 micro-computer and a Digital Equipment Corporation DECwriter.

At the beginning of the school year, the club organized a formal dance for the faculty and parents. From this, the club gained \$2,000. And at the close of the year, Hampton Roads Academy had a computer system worth over \$5,000.

This task was accomplished only by hard work, diligence and good planning by the members with the assistance of Mrs. Kitty Booth, the Club Sponsor, Mr. Hugh Hilliard, and Mr. Patrick Rourke.





EXPLORERS

The Explorer Club opened up several off-campus opportunities to the participants. It strives to teach appreciation of our natural resources by developing individual outdoor skills. Under the leadership of Deck Hankins, Virginia Glasheen, Hedley Sipe, Muffin Fitz-Patrick, and Dana Diesel, the club organized an excursion to Massanutten for a ski trip. Although many of the Explorers had never skiied, they learned quickly and all agreed that the trip was a success. Canoe trips and overnight, back-packing trips were on the agenda for the spring, rounding out the exploration of the Virginia terrain.





CHESS CLUB

Upper School students had their third straight winning season in the P.H.S. Chess League. The team came up short against Kecoughtan and Gloucester, but beat Bethel in a three hour session.

Middle School students managed a 2-4 season in the HJHS League. The competition was much more intense than the record indicates, as two matches were lost by a single point.





presenting:
"DRAMA"

Since it was established several years ago, Troupe 2374 of the International Thespian Society has grown considerably at HRA. As it grows under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Rabinowitz, the Troupe's productions always improve. Noting their previous success, anything else should be anticlimatic. But such is not the case.

The year's first production, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" showed the incomparable dramatic acting abilities of Susanne Dawson, Shannon Yevak, Darlene Willett, Martha Powell, and Debbie Aaron. The performance was a truly moving experience.

The next production was Meredith Willson's "Music Man." It had a very large cast and was sold out every night in advance, making HRA history. It would be impossible to describe the phenomenal job done by cast and crew. Mrs. Susan Rutter put in many long, hard hours working on the scenery, and the result was beautiful. Don Ward did an outstanding job as the cunning Prof. Harold Hill. The pompous Mayor and his gushing wife were played exceptionally well by John Erickson and Shannon Yevak. Seventh grader, Cam Hines, displayed his fine acting ability through the part of the lisping, Winthrop Paroo, as his spinster sister, Marion, Janis Berryman, delighted everyone with her sensational voice and acting ability. "Music Man" was probably the biggest hit ever.

The last performance of the year is "The Bald Soprano," HRA's entry in the Commonwealth Conference one act play competition. After winning 1st place in 1976 at Gill School, Hampton Roads will serve as host for the performances. The drama department holds high hopes for another 1st place finish.

































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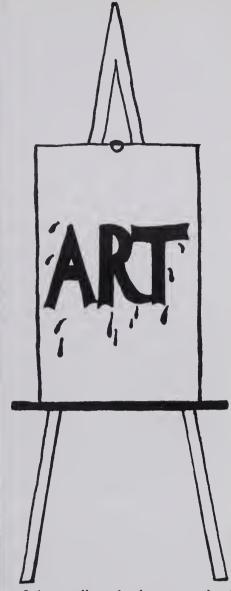












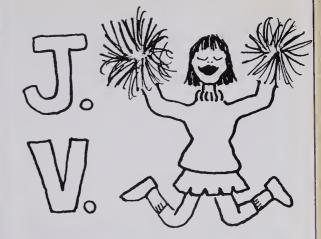
It is usually a shock to open the door to the art room because you never know what may be lurking behind it. It could be a human model standing on a desk, a huge blank canvas, or a clothersline weaving in and out of desks and easels (for drying batiks, of course!). However, there are two sure things to be found: mess and noise! At first glance, it seems quite chaotic, but as you move around slowly you find that each student has a definite plan and purpose for working there. Seventh through twelfth grades complete required studio projects; art history students study slides and reproductions and everyone discusses an upcoming field trip. Two trips were made by the art history class to the Chrysler Museum and the King Tut exhibit at the National Gallery. All of this activity makes it easy to see why the art department is an exciting and stimulating place to be working.



















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SLAVE WEEK





Seeing the need for spirit, support and more school activities, Mr. Alan Williams decided that something had to be done. That "something" was the first Annual HRA Leadership Clinic held on January 15. At 9:00 that morning, the 97 students were divided into four groups: the Aztecs, the Egyptians, the Greeks, and the Romans. Instructions were given to the groups in the areas of publicity, organization of projects, group dynamics and almost all other aspects of student government. There were many forms of competition including the creation of group cheers, olympic games, and finally, group presentations of a mock assembly. Everyone found it very informative and interesting but most importantly, everyone had a fantastic time.





LEADERSHIP CLINIC

ASSEMBLIES















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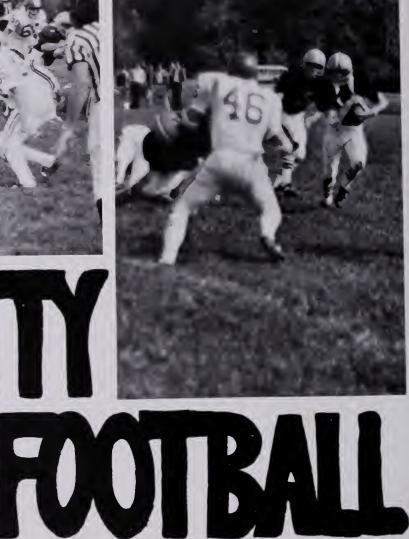




SPORTS

















First Row: Lee McClaine, David Mumford, Hank Diesel, Davis Wildman, Todd McCoy, Dwight West, Eric Smith, Andy Fass. Second Row: John Murray, David Levin, Johnathan West, Chip Christian, Ralph Tudor, Alan Taylor, Alan Parker, Lem Doss. Third Row: Blair McElhaney, Tom Sallade, Jay Pruden, Charles Payne, Martin Field, Eric Head, Hagen Saville.



The Varsity Football team ended the 1976 season with a record of 4-4, a record which does not reflect their exciting season. Some of the highlights were the opening day win over Broadwater, the Homecoming victory over Trinity and the annihilation of Cristchurch. Of all the games, however, the Tidewater game was the most exciting. It was during this game that the team scored fourteen points in the last thirty seconds to win.

All the departing Seniors; Andy Fass, David Mumford, Eric Smith, Dwight West, Lee McClaine, and captains Davis Wildman, Todd MacCoy and Hank Diesel will be missed next year. But the returining stars, Jonathan West, David Levin, Lem Doss, and Chip Christain led by Team Award winner John Murray, will have help from the rising Junior Varsity team, winners at last. The team is looking forward to a great year with Mr. Henderson as Head Coach, but will miss the inspiration of Mr. Marr.





















Due to the hard work of Mindy Williams, Homecoming was a great success. Some of the exciting events which involved the entire school were: Twin Day, Hall Decorating Day, and the Powder Puff Football game, in which the Junior girls triumphed over the Seniors.

The week ended with a pep rally which was said to be the best ever, and a bonfire, in spite of rain. Even though "Mr. Spirit" was a newcomer to the school, she promoted lots of enthusiasm. She was our own Mrs. Falk.

The Navigators proved they were indestructible by defeating the Trinity Titans 14-3. That night at the dance, "Joshua" kept everybody "hustling." Ellen Powell was elected Queen by the student body. The court was: Carole Howard, Anne Powell, Kelly Massey, Susan Palmer, Billie Bangel, Susan Bartlett and Jill Harvey.



LES GRACE DAY

Saturday, September 11, 1976, was an important and memorable day at Hampton Roads Academy. Alumni, parents, faculty, students and friends gathered to witness the dedication of the athletic field as the Lester C. Grace Memorial Field.

This day was designated as Les Grace Day in honor of Coach Grace, who was football mentor and faculty member from 1959-1975. The Booster Club was very active in planning the events of the day.

The large crowd enjoyed the Booster Club's annual covered dish luncheon before the 2:00 Navigator-Broadwater Academy game. The dedication ceremonies honoring Coach Grace were held at half-time, with Billie Millner, President of H.R.A. Board of Trustees presiding. Mr. Millner was aided by members of the Booster Club, with members of the Grace family attending as honored guests.



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Front row: Lou Morris, Joe Gross, Mark Adams, Mike Magnus, Scott Vaugn, David Legg, Dan Millner, Tom Terrell, Brian Farrar, Carl Thompson. Second row: John Odell, Jeff Patey, Tom Burdeshaw, Bobby Litchenstein, Geoffrey Nochimson, Mark Sarrett, David Helfrich, Richard Johnson, Robby Remlinger, Doug Smith, John Becouvarakis. Third row: Mr. Pratt, Scott Vander Vennett; Landon Funston, Joe Terrell, Amory LeCeure, Socy Howell, Norman Wild, Joe Sallade, Mark Fletcher, Jeff Rogatz, Tommy Price, Tripp Spencer, Mr. Williams.









V. BASKETBALL





HRA's Varsity Basketball team posted a 17-10 record in spite of a height and experience handicap and turned what many predicted as a "lucky break even" season into a winner. Captain Bill Shelly burned the nets at a 29+ point average per game and was the top point producer in the state for private schools. He established himself as the all-time scoring leader for HRA with 1,988 points.

Senior Deck Hankins and juniors Chip Christian, Lem Doss, and Gary Moliken completed the starting five with excellent reserve strength furnished by Jon Nachman, David Mumford, D.R. Johnson and Jonathan West. Doss, Hankins, and Moliken were cited for their excellent defensive play with Hankins drawing 50+ charging fouls for the season.

Junior Varsity Basketball at HRA has definitely arrived with a record season of 22-0 for the feisty Navigators. Supported by a strong cast of sophomores Bryan Bostic, Jeff Rogatz, Eric Head, Ford Stephens and freshman Captain Chip Harris, the squad repeated excellent offensive performances game after game.

Other players whose support provided the team with depth were sophomores Jay Pruden, Jay Campbell, Amory Lecuyer, Craig Beecroft, David Carpenter, Scott Naurath and Tom Sallade, and freshmen, Tripp Spencer and John Becouvarakis. The Junior Navigators were skillfully coached by Tom Henderson.





















Back, L to R: Manager Susan Hornsby, Trip Spencer, Amory LeCuyer, Eric Head, Ford Stephens, Jay Campbell, Jay Pruden, Tom Sallade, Jeff Rogatz, Chip Harris, Scott Naurath, Coach Henderson. Front: John Becouvarakis, Craig Beecroft, David Carpenter, Bryan Bostic.



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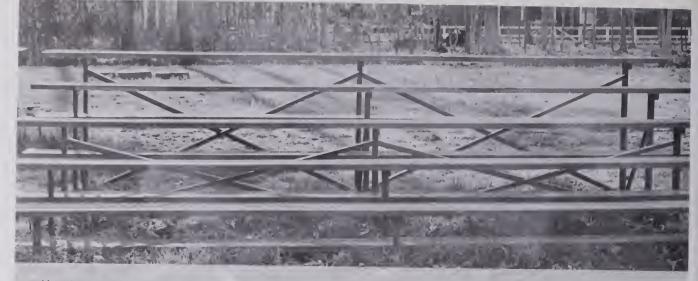












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VARSITY SOCCER













The Varsity Soccer team enjoyed a successful season which placed them seventh in the Virginia Soccer League with a league record of 6-2-2 and a season record of 8-6-3. In a season plagued with injuries and poor weather, the Navigators maintained consistent soccer play under Coach Rick Niedbala and produced five All-Star players, with senior Davis Wildman placing on the First Team All-Star in both the league and the Tidewater Division.

Seniors Lee McClaine and Todd MacCoy made the league's second team and the division's first team: and senior Sam Wilson and sophomores Joe Barron and Charles Payne placed on the division's second team.

The Junior Varsity Soccer team, which fought valiantly against chilling temperatures and staggered practices, struggled through a season of rescheduled games to achieve a 5-2-3 record which produced some up-and-coming players.

















Back row, I to r: David Stadlin, Keith Johnson, David Garland, Robin Dawson, Gant Massey, Michael Allen, Dan Mazza. Front row: Kathy Sheild, Erin Barron, Scott West, Herb Funsten, Marshall Cross, Jerry Weikle, Jimmy Davenport.

J.V. SOCCER







JR. HIGH BASKETBALL







BOYS TENNIS







L to R: Doug Pinotti, Eddie Scher, Butch Robertson, David Carpenter, Col. Short, Craig Beecroft, David Legg, Brian Bostic, Ray Suttle:

CROSS COUNTRY In the fall of 1976, the HRA Cross Country program was revived after an absence of several years.

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The five lettermen: Sid Wilson, Chip Harris, Scott Naurath, Phillip Dawson, and Robin Dawson will all be running again next year. The Coaches Award was received by freshman Chip Harris for his top performance and good sportsmanship during the season. The HRA cross country course is 2.2 miles long and the preparation for next fall's competition began in the second semester. The future success of cross country is assured by the number of 8th grade participants who have tremendous potential.





BASEBALL







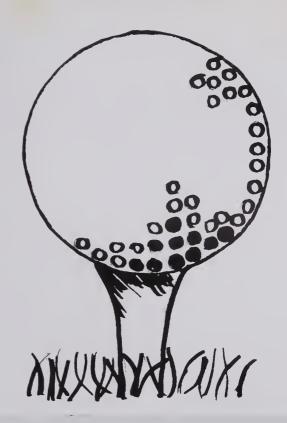


The HRA baseball team enjoyed a winning 10-4 season under the guidance of first year coach Jack Marr. Some of the victories weren't even close, but that did not lessen the excitement for the fans.

For most of the players, 1976 was not their first year of baseball. Seniors Mark Short, David Murray, and Mitch Mitchell, who all had previous experience, were aided by outstanding junior and sophomore players such as Bill Shelley, David Wildman, Dwight West, and Chip Christian. With such experienced underclassmen returning, 1977 seems to be a sure bet for an excellent season.

GOLF

Last year, playing with seniors Tony Hux, Brian Beecroft, Chip Seward (Co-MVP), and juniors Peter Paine, Reed Atkins, Hank Diesel (Co-MVP), the Golf team compiled an impressive 11-1 record losing only to Norfolk Cathlic by one stroke. Under Coach Dave Stonebreaker, the highlight of the season was capturing the Commonwealth Conference Championship. This year's team promises the best and to be equally successful with the returning juniors and strong support from the underclassmen. Tom Henderson, the new coach, is introducing a system that uses ten players in hope of building a nucleus for upcoming seasons. With a strong turnout of 13 golfers, Hampton Roads can look forward to great success on the green.





VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY







Top row: Ellen Powell, Betsy Field, Hedley Sipe, Hope Thompson, Molly Stephens, Leath Burdeshaw, Jill Harvey, Kathy Morris. Bottom row: Peggy Booth, Ann Williams, Cynthia Michael, Virginia Glasheen, Lisa Smith.





The Varsity Team had a terrific season with only three ties, and one loss to Norfolk Academy. The team took revenge later in the season by beating them in a thrilling second game. All the rest were victories with the help of Leath Burdeshaw, Most Valuable Forward, and Betsy Field, Most Valuable Back. Coach Richwine and the rest of the team will miss the seniors who helped make hockey so successful this fall.















VOLLEYBALL









This was the first year that Hampton Roads has had a Varsity girls volleyball team. Their record was no indication of their dedication, but most importantly, the girls really enjoyed the season. The coaching of Jill Sisco and leadership of co-captains, Betsy Field and Susan Hornsby brought the team many learning experiences. The other two seniors, Jill Harvey and Ellen Powell, will be missed next year, as well as Betsy and Susan. Next year promises to be an excellent season, with the experience of returning players, the new additions to the team, and the spirit they all possess.



Early in the season, the team entered the Portsmouth Catholic Invitational Tournament and almost upset the highly favored home team. In the finals, they surprised the fans and played extremely well, only to lose to Portsmouth by a few points in the last quarter. An important factor to keep in mind is that the team was composed largely of underclassmen.

The starting line-up included: Joanne Krause, Susan Palmer, Bonnie Fass, Sara Butler, and Susan Hornsby. Strong help from the bench was called upon often.

The team was spirited, sportsman-like and they won and lost together.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Back row: Dana Diesel, Susan Palmer, Coach Rutter, Bonnie Fass, Joanne Krause. Middle row: Susan Hornsby, Juliana Van Tol, Abby Poindexter, Carey Zehmer. Front: Karen Hastings, Elisa Raney, Sara Butler, Debbie Smith.





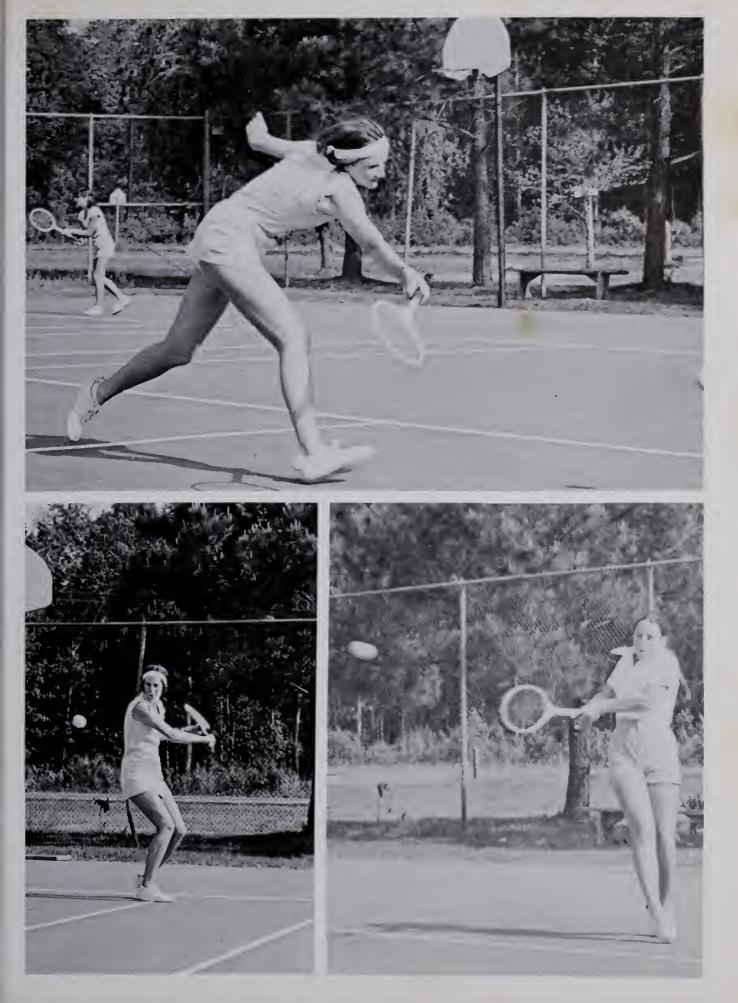




GIRLS TENNIS









GIRLS SOFTBALL





Back: Virginia Glasheen, Dana Diesel, Susan Palmer, Marcie Krause, Susan Hornsby, Sara Butler. Middle: Cathy Nachman, Hedley Sipe, Kelly Carpenter, Debbie Smith, Kim Arthur, Joanne Krause. Front: Ann Williams, Louise McCall, Ann Nelms, Liz Palmer, Hope Thompson, Ellen Powell, Coach Henderson.

SPORTS RECORDS

V. Football '76

5-4-0

Baseball '76

10-4-9

V. Field Hockey '76

6-3-1

Softball '76

9-11-0

Girls' Basketball '76

5-7-0

Boys' Tennis '76

14-3-0

Cross Country '76

3-0-0

Girls' Tennis '76

6-2-1

V. Basketball '77

17-10

J.V. Football '76

3-2-1

P.H.S.C.L. – Chess

7-2-1

J.V. Field Hockey '76

1-2-5

Varsity Soccer '77

9-5-3

J.V. Basketball '77

22-0

Volleyball '77

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J.H. Basketball '77

6-5

Golf '76

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